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H.R. No. 1163

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scott Sheffield, a respected engineer and
2 businessman, is being inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame on
3 April 18, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The Petroleum Hall of Fame, which is based at the
5 Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in Midland, recognizes individuals
6 who have made outstanding contributions to the development of the
7 petroleum industry or who have inspired others through their
8 achievements, service, or strength of character; and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas, Mr. Sheffield
10 began his career as a reservoir engineer with Amoco Production
11 Company; he went on to become the fifth employee of Parker & Parsley
12 Petroleum Company in Midland in 1979, and 12 years later, he was
13 named chair and CEO of the business; and

14 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Sheffield's direction, Parker & Parsley
15 merged with MESA, Inc., in 1997 to form Pioneer Natural Resources
16 Company; as CEO and chair of the board, he oversees an operation
17 that is considered a world leader in developing liquids-rich shale
18 plays and ranks as the third most active operator in the United
19 States; his corporate stewardship has also resulted in Pioneer
20 being named the leading energy company in the Top 100 Places to Work
21 in both the Dallas-Fort Worth area and in Texas; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Sheffield has shared his expertise with the
23 National Petroleum Council, America's Natural Gas Alliance, and the
24 Maguire Energy Institute of the SMU Cox School of Business; and

1 WHEREAS, Through his inspired innovation, Scott Sheffield
2 has distinguished himself as a successful and influential figure in
3 an industry that is such a vital part of the Texas economy, and it is
4 appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize him; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Scott Sheffield on his induction
8 into the Petroleum Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Sheffield as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.